

Rehabilitation Services for Persons Recovering from a Stroke

Who May Benefit

Persons who have experienced a stroke may benefit from rehabilitation services to address effects and develop a plan to treat:

- Loss of coordination
- Spasticity
- Sensory loss or visual/perception problems
- Cognitive problems (memory, problem solving, etc.)
- Dysphagia (difficulty swallowing)
- Aphasia (difficulty communicating)
- Incontinence of bowel/bladder
- Weakness

Our Goals

The interdisciplinary team will develop an individualized treatment plan to help the patient become as independent as possible in the activities of daily living, including mobility and homemaking skills, as well as facilitate re-entry into the home and community. Specific goals may include:

- Increasing physical and cognitive function to the maximum possible level
- Improving the individual's functional communication abilities
- Ensuring maximum mobility and safety with adaptive equipment as necessary

- Increasing independence in self-care skills and homemaking to their maximum levels
- Providing a knowledge of available community resources to smooth the transition to home and community

Patient Participation

The patient's role becomes that of an active participant in learning how actions, choices and attitudes affect the neurological condition and in learning techniques to manage the condition.

Communication with the Referral Source

The therapy staff is experienced in working with physicians, discharge planners and medical case managers. Progress reports are provided as requested.

To Make a Referral

If you believe a person may benefit from our services, please phone us. A member of our staff will perform an assessment at no charge.

Patients and their families may also ask their physician or hospital social worker to initiate a referral. Admission is by physician's order.



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